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Application Number	09/575,396
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First Named Inventor	Sung Do
Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	Nasser Ahmad
Attorney Docket Number	11286-01105

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- ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to the Final Rejection dated October 7, 2003 in the above-identified application.
- ☒ A RCE.
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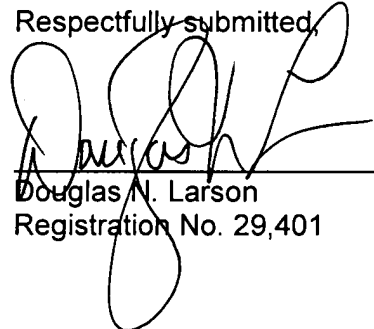
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated October 7, 2003, having a shortened three-month response period, please amend the above-captioned application, for which an RCE is filed herewith, as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.